

# *Carex atrata*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.28**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **20.62**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.59**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **1**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.2**

Temperature indicator value: **2.4**

Moisture indicator value: **5.6**

Reaction indicator value: **5.6**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.29**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.46**  
Disturbance severity: **0.28**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.26**  
Mowing frequency: **0.03**  
Grazing pressure: **0.22**  
Soil disturbance: **0.11**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [AB \(KOB\) \*Carici rupestris-Kobresietea bellardii\*](#), [LA \(HER\) \*Salicetea herbaceae\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S21 Subarctic and alpine dwarf \*Salix\* scrub](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Oromediterranean scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**